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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6944

BILL NUMBER: SB 537

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Eligibility for children's health insurance program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Simpson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) to apply to the federal government to increase income eligibility in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to 300% of the federal poverty level. (Current eligibility in the program is 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).)

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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